

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1701 GB Adults / 1037 German Adults / 999 US Adults / 989 Middle Eastern adults
Fieldwork: 31st January - 1st February 2012

	GB	Germany	US	Middle East
Weighted Sample	1701	1037	999	989
Unweighted Sample	1701	1037	999	989
	%	%	%	%

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has said that medium-level uranium enrichment has begun at a plant in northern Iran. The Iranian Government has said it is enriching uranium for purely peaceful purposes to meet its energy needs. The West argues that Iran is building a nuclear weapons capacity.

Why do you think that Iran is enriching uranium?

Probably for peaceful purposes alone	7	7	7	18
Probably to build a nuclear weapon as well	70	74	64	53
Don't know	24	18	29	29

Suppose a number of countries decided to take action against Iran in order to stop Iran acquiring a nuclear weapon. Would you support or oppose the British Government taking part or assisting in each of the following?

Increased economic sanctions against Iran

Strongly support	32	42	46	31
Tend to support	38	32	24	13
TOTAL SUPPORT	70	74	70	44
Tend to oppose	11	12	6	15
Strongly oppose	3	7	6	28
TOTAL OPPOSE	14	19	12	43
Don't know	16	8	19	13

Assassinating scientists working in Iran's nuclear programme

Strongly support	7	4	14	7
Tend to support	7	5	12	5
TOTAL SUPPORT	14	9	26	12
Tend to oppose	22	18	22	7
Strongly oppose	50	66	30	66
TOTAL OPPOSE	71	84	52	73
Don't know	15	7	21	14

Assassinating senior political figures in Iran

Strongly support	7	5	14	8
Tend to support	8	8	16	5
TOTAL SUPPORT	15	13	30	14
Tend to oppose	23	20	20	10
Strongly oppose	47	59	26	61
TOTAL OPPOSE	70	79	46	71
Don't know	15	8	24	15

Cyber warfare (using computer viruses etc.) to undermine Iran's research

Strongly support	16	20	35	18
Tend to support	26	26	21	12
TOTAL SUPPORT	42	46	56	30
Tend to oppose	21	24	12	13
Strongly oppose	20	20	10	42
TOTAL OPPOSE	41	44	22	55
Don't know	17	10	22	15

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Bombing Iran's nuclear installations

Strongly support	10	7	23	12
Tend to support	13	11	21	8
TOTAL SUPPORT	23	18	44	20
Tend to oppose	22	24	17	9
Strongly oppose	39	51	18	57
TOTAL OPPOSE	61	75	35	66
Don't know	16	7	21	14

Launching a ground invasion, involving troops from the country you live in

Strongly support	4	6	9	9
Tend to support	8	12	13	5
TOTAL SUPPORT	12	18	22	14
Tend to oppose	21	28	23	6
Strongly oppose	53	47	34	63
TOTAL OPPOSE	74	75	57	69
Don't know	14	7	20	17